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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Three (3) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-4.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to <u>DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO.</u>, LTD..
- [] Certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> application No. 2000-210848, filed July 12, 2000.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] This application is not entitled to small entity status.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
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